

# The Sydney Morning Herald.

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PRICE THREEPENCE.

BIRTHS.

John Hughes, of a son, at her residence, Glebe street, Glebe, Mrs. John Hughes, of the 19th ultimo, at the residence of her father, Richmond, the 19th ultimo, at the residence of a daughter.

On the 19th instant, at her residence, 12, Crown-street, Miller's Point, Mrs. Brewster, of a son.

DEATHS.

On the 18th instant, at his residence, George-street (opposite the Post Office), Mr. Henry Allen Graves, a widower, aged fifty-seven years.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR LIVERPOOL direct, calling at COOK, to land passengers and mails. The Liverpool and Australian Mail, Captain COOK, a magnificently equipped and powerful screw steamship GREAT BRITAIN, 5000 tons, 500 horse-power, having arrived, after an unopposed run from Liverpool to Hobson's Bay of 55 days, will be despatched, on her return voyage for LIVERPOOL, on TUESDAY next day, at noon.

The said steamer, having accomplished the fastest passage on record from Liverpool to Hobson's Bay, will be despatched precisely on the above date.

The accommodation for all classes of passengers on board this noble steamer are unsurpassed by any ship or vessel.

THE BALLOON is a magnificent apartment, fitted up in an elegant manner. The sleeping state-rooms are very large, and well lighted by side ports, and are furnished with every requisite, including beds, bedding, linens, &c.

The staterooms, including staterooms, are very comfortable, and fitted up with bath rooms, lobbies, easy chairs, &c.

Stewardesses are in attendance on all passengers.

A milk cow will be placed on board.

SECOND CLASS is comfortable and comfortably appointed, and ventilated by side ports.

Steerage attendants, crockery-ware, table linen, and cabin utensils are provided by the ship.

TO THIRD-CLASS and STEERAGE PASSENGERS proceeding to Europe, the advantages offered by the GREAT BRITAIN are superior to any sailing ship on the high seas.

Captain GRIE still commands the GREAT BRITAIN, which is a sufficient guarantee that the interests of each class of passengers will be attended to.

FOR PORT COOPER, and DUNEDIN, OTAGO.—The LONDON, Captain, Mr. W. E. COOPER, and WOOD, having nearly all her cargo removed, will sail direct to the Customs THIS DAY and sail TO-MORROW.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grapton Wharf, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR PORT DE FRANCE, NEW CALEDONIA.—The regular trader MARIA, ANDRON, master, in proceeding to Europe, will be attended to.

FOR PORT OF CALIFORNIA.—The fine first-class steamship NELLIE HOWARD, 1100 tons burthen, will be despatched to San Francisco, and will be attended to.

FOR NEW YORK, FLYMORE, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, and OTAGO.—THE PRINCE ALFRED, J. BOWDEN, commander, on the 10th March.

Return tickets are issued at reduced rates, entitling the holder to remain a month in New Zealand.

PEARSON and CO., agents, O'Connell-street.

THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., agents, O'Connell-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—The L. K. M. Co.'s steamship LORD ASHLBY, 500 tons, will sail direct to the port of AUCKLAND on the 10th March.

Passage money—Saloon £10 0 0

Second cabin 5 0 0

Freight—light goods, £s. a ton measurement; heavy goods—sugar, iron, &c., £s. a ton.

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**TO SOLOMON MEYER and ANDREW LYNCH,** Esquires.—GENTLEMEN.—We, the undersigned inhabitants and electors of the town and district of Corcoran, do hereby call on you our constituents, on your late appointment to the seat of the Bar, sincerely believing as we do that your appointments will be a great assistance in the administration of justice in this district which is so desirable for the happiness and well-being of the community.

## FREEHOLDERS.

Bernard Simpson  
Edward Bahan  
James Keys  
George Howland  
John Harpin  
William Mitchell  
Charles Smith  
S. G. Allen  
William White  
Colin Hickey  
Thomas Madburn  
William Quiby  
Robert Quiby  
William Mallally  
George Green  
James Fiod  
Timothy Dempsey  
William Heddle  
David Heddle  
Philip Seveker  
James Draver  
Jeremiah Smith  
John Austin  
Thomas Hocklett  
Abraham Graves  
Thomas Barus  
John Pound  
John Cather  
William Stewart  
John Hickey  
John Furey  
Thomas Davis  
William Doyle  
William Shannon  
John Brennan  
William Quiby  
Thomas S. Cheshire  
William Davis, jun.  
James Smith  
William Robinson  
John Goring  
Michael Tindal  
John Hood  
Samuel Wood  
Robert Blaney  
William Fletcher  
Thomas McNeil  
John Charles  
Nicholas Jordan  
William Lomas  
James Markham  
Ralph Ridley  
Michael O'Neal  
John D. Hayes  
James Grant  
James Fines  
Patrick Stapleton  
Anthony Stevens  
John Barron  
George Ridley  
Joseph Clements, jun.  
Robert Dales  
Thomas Cummins  
James Dovers  
William Ferg  
Andrew Darvel  
John Hogan

## HOUSEHOLDERS.

George Stammers  
Robert Kirkpatrick  
Frank Tapp  
Henry Swindon  
Edward Eggleton  
John Tapp  
Henry Woodland  
James Whibley  
William Sparke  
Isaac Dunster  
John Clements  
Henry W. W. Werry  
William McLean  
Alfred Meutin  
George Miller  
Thomas Heron  
John Hart  
John Hart  
James Graham  
Patrick Flinn  
Patrick Maloney  
James Keenan  
St. John's  
Alfred Merritt  
Owen Hanney  
John O'Neal  
John Biley  
Thomas Hines  
William Green  
Patrick Sullivan  
William M'Graff  
Michael Maloney  
Thomas Cassidy  
Thomas Hillier  
George Dwyer  
George Robinson  
Leah N'Fawn  
Henry Simpson  
William Cather, senr.  
William Cather  
Walter Rose  
Samuel M'George  
John Birch  
James Birch  
James Fould  
William Murphy  
Thomas Costies

## SIX MONTHS' RESIDENCE.

Joseph Thompson  
William Gomer  
James Jones  
James Poole  
Charles S. Neamith  
Patrick Allen  
William Rogers  
John Hart  
Samuel Bray  
Thomas Bates  
James Bent  
Thomas Brewer  
Richard Cardwell  
Adrian Dales  
James Dervin  
Charles Duffin  
John Fenlon  
James Ford  
Thomas Gavins  
Joseph Grogan  
Joseph Coote  
Patrick Mc'Graff  
John Sister  
Thomas Bracy  
John Hart  
John Hart  
John Hart  
George Edwards  
John Spencer  
Daniel Garry  
James Newell  
John Brown

The names of the following gentlemen, stock-holders of the Lachlan, were also attached to the above address:—  
A. C. N. Hawley  
James Morton  
H. M. Bode  
William Scott  
John Higgins  
Dennis Green  
John Lewis  
Thomas Field  
Thomas Green  
John Hart  
Thomas Higgins  
George Field  
James Collett  
James Brutton  
John Hart  
Peter Woods  
William Keegan  
William Richards  
Alexander Law  
James Cameron  
James Smith  
James Green  
James Higgins  
John Grinn  
Henry Delany  
Joseph Stuckland  
Thomas Morris

Gentlemen.—We thank you sincerely for the mark of respect and confidence you have this day conveyed to us through your respected counsels. After the many years we have been in your service, we are gratified to find that you have received such unequivocal testimony of the estimation in which we are held among you. We trust our conduct in our public capacity will in no way diminish that confidence which the inhabitants of this district repose in us.

Having accepted the appointment, we shall feel it our duty at all times to attend to the duties appertaining to the same, which we trust will be the means of facilitating the public business, and prevent the many disadvantages through delays, that are now experienced by you.

We thank you for the spontaneous confidence that you have conveyed to us your confidence. Assuring you that so soon as we find that confidence diminished, we will give up the appointment which you have this day congealed us in accepting.

We have the honour to subscribe ourselves,

Yours obedient and humble servants,

S. MEYER.  
ANDREW LYNCH.

Corcoran, 24th November, 1859.

**TESTIMONIAL** to the Rev. D. M. GUINN, Orthodox Clergyman of the Orthodox Church of the West Gold-fields.

An influential meeting of the Catholics of the Western Gold-fields was held at the Royal Hotel, Sofala, on the 20th instant, to consider the best mode of paying a tribute of respect to the above-named reverend gentleman upon his removal to Wellington. Resolutions were proposed and unanimously adopted, that the best mode of carrying out their intentions was by presenting him with an address, accompanied by a purse of money. Eight gentlemen were named to act as collectors, who divided themselves into four parties, and waited upon members of the reverend community, soliciting their aid and co-operation in carrying out the object of the meeting. On Thursday, the 22d instant, another meeting was held at the same place, and the report of the collectors and the money obtained, received. The address was drawn up by the reverend gentleman, and delivered an address was read by him, and a purse containing the money obtained by gentlemen who had acted as collectors. The delegation, headed by Mr. Hart, then waited upon the rev. gentleman. Mr. Hart, having read the address (of which the following is a copy), presented it and the money to the rev. gentleman, who accepted it with great pleasure.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, who have been appointed agents for New South Wales.

RAYMOND and CO.,  
Treasurers-builders, George-street.

**AUSTRIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.**—Notice is hereby given that interest is allowed by this bank on fixed deposits as follows, namely,

At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 6 months

and to rate to be agreed on for longer periods.

For the greater convenience of depositors, bank bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment. By order of the Board of Directors,

B. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

**BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**—Paid-up capital — £1,000,000  
Reserve fund — 200,000

This bank allows interest upon deposits, if lodged for fixed periods at rates varying from 5 to 6 per cent. per annum, and allows the immediate transfer of such portion of customers' balances as may not be immediately required to a deposit account, at the above rates of interest.

Dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures, collected for customers free of charge.

Investments in colonial securities and also in those of Great Britain.

The agency of Banks, other in the colonies or in England, undertaken on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Credits and drafts issued on England, America, and on other parts of the Eastern Hemisphere, also upon all towns within the Arctic Circle.

ROBERT WOODHOUSE, Secretary, Bank of New South Wales, 1st November.

**BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**—An AGENT of this Bank is now established on the Snowy River Gold-fields, under the management of Mr. JOSEPH FATER, of Adelong, of which the public is respectfully informed.

JOSEPH FATER, Manager.

Sydney, 28th February, 1860.

**COLUMBIAN BANKING COMPANY OF HYDRA.**—Notice is hereby given that Branches of the Bank are now in operation at Kinsa, Quibonqua, and Shellhaven. By order of the Board.

ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

Sydney, September 16th, 1859.

[Answer.]

"My dear Friends,—I thank you from my heart for the expression of your kind feelings towards me, on the eve of my departure from amongst you; also for the very substantial testimonial which you have presented to me. I feel that the time has arrived when I must leave the disposal of which you have manifested towards me, and at all times since I came to reside amongst you, and especially on the present occasion, have influenced you to exaggerate my humble efforts in promoting the interests of religion in the district committed to me for the last two years."

"I pray that Almighty God will bless your future labours, and grant you a long and happy life."

"We remain your faithful servants."

"(Signed behalf of the Catholic inhabitants of Sofala and the Western Gold-fields). Here follow the signatures of six gentlemen forming the delegation.

"February 23rd."

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"I can assure you, my dear friends, that the proceedings of this day shall not easily be effaced from my memory. You have shown not only by words, but also by your very liberal donations on the present occasion, that my ministry is a precious one, and I hope to continue to perform faithfully the sacred duties of the priesthood wherever it may please my superiors to place me. I once more return you my sincere thanks, and pray God may reward you with his choicest blessings and favour in this world, and everlasting happiness in the next."

"I remain, my dear friends, yours, devotedly and affectionately,

"D. M. GUINN."

The following morning the Rev. gentleman started for Tambaroona, accompanied by a respectable and numerous cavalcade, which did not take leave of him until they had reached the residence of Mr. Keate's, fifteen miles distant.

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JOSEPH FATER, Manager.

Sydney, 28th February, 1860.

**COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.**—Notice is hereby given that a BRANCH of this Company will be opened on Tuesday, the 1st of MARCH, next, at 14th instant. By order of the Board.

ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

Sydney, December 18th, 1859.

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William Meeny pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen from the shop of Richard Rothwell, George-street, one pair of boots valued at 18s., and was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour two calendar months. The sum of 1s. was passed upon Mary Gearin, convicted of having stolen a poster pot from Shipman's public-house, Shepherd's paddock, near New-town.

William Forber appeared on summons to answer the complaint of Louise, his wife, for having unlawfully deserted her, and refusing to contribute towards her support, though he was well able to do so by his earnings as a fruiterer. She said that he had been at home, but had a family by another woman, which was not denied. Their Worships made an order for the payment of 8s. weekly for six months.

Henry Bailey, publican, pleaded guilty to an information in which he was charged with keeping open house for the sale of liquors on Sunday, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., with 3s. 6d. costs.

John and William Donnan were each fined 5s. for obstructing the thoroughfare—one with goods and the other with a wheelbarrow.

A number of persons were prosecuted by Mr. Stubbs for sundry breaches of the municipal by-laws. Thomas O'Dowd, conductor of his father's omnibus was fined 20s., for acting as a driver thereof; and John O'Dowd, the owner, was fined 10s. for allowing a person not a licensed driver to have charge of his vehicle. William Wilkins, conductor, was fined 10s. Robert Tilson, for not having a legible characters upon his coach, was fined 20s.

Thomas Edwards, cabman, for being drunk while in charge of a carriage and horse, plying for hire, was fined 20s., or in default of payment, to be imprisoned seven days.

The rest were either dismissed or postponed.

#### WATER POLICE COURT.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, Mr. J. E. Graham, and Mr. J. Shober, Esq., George-street, was fined 5s., for keeping his shop open for purposes of trade at half-past eight o'clock on Sunday night.

Elizabeth Gorman, for allowing a ferocious dog to be large in Cumberland-street, whereby the life of a horseman was endangered, was fined 20s., with costs.

John Farrell, greengrocer and fruiterer, George-street, was fined 5s., for keeping open his shop for purposes of trade at 12.30 a.m. on Sunday; and Maurice Cohen, tobacconist, for a like offence, in the same amount.

Charles Jackson, Gustave Berg, Olof Olsen, and Peter Hagnor, seamen of the *Eos*, were sent to gaol for twelve weeks, with hard labour, for desertion; John Western, deserter from the Indian marine, twelve weeks; John Mc'Cormick, deserter from the Jessie Brown, one week; Henry Tapper and Demetrius Nicks, deserters from the Victoria Regia, twelve weeks.

Charles Ferris was brought before the Court, charged with being an escaped felon from Cockatoo Island. Constable M'Keeon, after a struggle, and with the aid of another, apprehended the prisoner, George-street South, last night. Another man, who was in company with prisoner, ran away. Prisoner was known to the constable to be one of two who had escaped from penal servitude at the Island, as he was apprehended by M'Keeon previous to conviction. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

#### A VISIT TO THE NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

**NO. VIII.**  
A few hundred yards to the northward of the lone roadside inn at Fairfield, save and except the chance of meeting a wandering digger, you have looked upon the last human face that you will find until you cross the boundaries of Queensland, distant about two miles, and the sky appears to be so few and far between, that you may easily reach the Gulf of Carpentaria without falling in with a specimen of the white race, unless you go out of your way to seek it.

Nevertheless, towards Queensland, we are bound, and are once again in the solitudes of an Australian wilderness, where the monotonous forest rolls over the land, and the sky appears to be so few and far between, that you may easily reach the Gulf of Carpentaria without falling in with a specimen of the white race, unless you go out of your way to seek it.

As we proceed along the narrow path, the ceaseless song of the cicada, rivaling the noise of a thousand little-grinders, drown every other sound; flocks of crested lorikeets are darting from tree to tree, and an occasional parrot is seen flying over the forest, seen perched upon a bough taking notes of things in general. The sultry breeze sweeps in fitful gusts over the long grass, and as it dies away is succeeded by a stifling and oppressive heat; a hairy glow obliterates the bright sunshine, the scrub birds fly low and dart from bush to bush, the cicadas become silent, and the stillness of the ancient limestone and ironstone downy the slopes of the heavy range which sweeps round to the south-east from the table land and overhangs the basin of the Clarence, only breaks into open forest where these formations have disappeared, or been removed from the surface.

A path from the main track descending along the brink of some foaming and roaring cataracts as if flying into the secrets of the deep abyss, and then clinging to the sides of precipices—here

sprinkled over gentle slopes or undulating valleys, and there climbing amidst naked cliffs to the highest peaks.

The ubiquitous eucalypti, the box, and the mahogany are everywhere present—stunted and gnarled, they stand the rocky steps, or rise in proud majesty, their heads in the air, their roots in the grassy slope, flinging their shadeless limbs heavenward as if in defiance of those electric clouds that are marshalling their hosts round the summits of the range.

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Brushes, putty.

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White and Red Lead, Capital Blue, Putty, Venetian Red, Green, Blue, Black, Chrome, Colours, Turpentine, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Painters' and Ground Brushes, Felt Cleaning, Soaps, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Highly Important.

To Oil and Coloured Paints, Chaff-cutters, Country Stores, Chaff, Shippers and others.

Just landed, ex Vessels.

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An invoker of paints, oils, &amp;c., or Venetian, consisting of 5 tins, each containing 1 lb. each, in small packages

2 ditto cellophane

1 ditto green

2 ditto pink, in bladders

3 ditto Venetian red

10 ditto black

15 ditto chrome, lemon, and orange

5 ditto white

25 ditto oil

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50 ditto boiled linseed oil

Painters' and ground brushes, each tools

Brown Windsor soap

Honey soap, in fancy boxes

6 cases felt sheeting

Terms at sale.

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For Paints, &amp;c.

Window Sashes.

To Timber Merchants, Contractors, and others.

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100 ditto doors, milled, 6 ft x 2 ft, 11

11 ditto doors, 1 ft. glazed

2 bags bushes, 6 ft x 10

10 ditto ditto, 10 ft x 14.

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Upholsterers' Materials.

To Upholsterers, Furniture Buyers, and others.

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An invoker of upholsterers' materials, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Light and dark French taffeta

Cotton, silk, crimson, and blue ray

Rich and light bordering

Twill silk linings

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CHOICE HERDS OF DAIRY CATTLE, &amp;c., &amp;c.

By order of the late HENRY OSBORNE, Esq.

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Positive Clearance Sale.

Very Important.

To Merchants, Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Country Buyers, Stockbrokers, and the Trade generally.

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The whole of their very extensive stock of general merchandise, &amp;c.,

Groceries, oilmen's stores

Dried goods, wax varnishes

Matches, &amp;c.

Dried fruits, English cheese

Price's No. 1, Belmont and New stearine candles

Patte and Javis rice

Tobacco and cigar.

Maurice &amp; Co. Company's sugar

Picked salmon, confectionery

Bright amber resin, &amp;c., &amp;c.

At half past 12 o'clock.

WINE, SPIRITS, BEER.

Sherries, port-wines, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Port wine, ditto, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Hock, burgundy, mousse

Champagne, claret

Martell's and Hennessy's brandy

Mitsui &amp; Co. C. Co.'s ditto

West India rum, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Old tom, in bulk and case

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## SNOWY RIVER AND EASTERN GIPPSLAND GOLD-FIELDS.

The following letter was addressed to the editor of the *Age*, and appeared in that journal on Thursday, 16th January—

Sir.—As your paper has always most high-mindedly treated the question, I record any new discoveries of gold-fields in New South Wales, to beg to hand you the following rough statement of the various prospects of the above district, where at length the Rev. W. B. Clarke's prophecies of its richness have been fully proved. Ever since that learned gentleman's visit of geological inspection to the Snowy River and Twofold Bay country, many of its inhabitants have systematically each year, while their crops were reaping, or at harvest, and sheep-shearing, worked on proposed mining spots which were more or less indicated by that learned author, and it has been well known at Twofold Bay, Cooma, Bombala, and Pambula ever since 1851 that some of the neighbouring farmers and small stock owners depended somewhat on their luck at these private diggings for a yearly augmentation to their means. In addition to these local periodical workers, a few parties of regular diggers of the more enterprising sort, who prefer remote, quiet, and moderately paying diggings in large proportion, when are Americans, have also been at work, and partly worked the southern part of Maneroo, where the main heads of the Snowy River rise; and I have known of a party who have worked continuously for two years on the Delegate River country, on which its native blacks say "there is plenty of gold two days' journey in the scrub from Jackson's station at Delegate Hill"; and a further know that in 1857 and 1858 some squatting parties had fitted out two expeditions to penetrate the inland of Doradon, but their drivers could not get through, and so the since luckiest Adelong region formed a part of that spirited venture, which failed because of the want of feed for the bullocks, the thickness of the scrub, the limited resources of the promoters, and a most unfounded fear of the Ninety-mile Beach blacks.

Gold was found by some fencers in 1856-7, on the Boddon River, near Mr. Nicholson's station, while sinking post holes. In May last, a gold of a shoddy, coarse description was brought into Twofold Bay by a resident of that place, who it was currently stated, had found it in the Kiah River, near Mount Inley, within twenty miles of Twofold Bay. The discoverer (R.—B.—B.) started again immediately to attempt to reach the sources of the Delegate by following up the Benam River from Camp station, where also gold is said to have been found. The Benam and the Delegate are divided by the mountain of the Benam, and the Benam is the name given to the Benam and the Delegate.

I have been informed that gold has been found up the Genoa River, not far from Captain Stevenson's station. The country between Twofold Bay and Alexander's station, on the Genoa (forty miles S. W. of Twofold Bay), is mostly a series of quartzite hills covered with iron-ore, and described by an experienced digging friend of mine as closely resembling Tarnagong. The same digger, in 1857, in route to Adelong, from the Benam, went to the country nearly up to the newly discovered Oberon Plains diggings, and he spoke most favourably of the places which he had tried. Of Adelong and Bendooley he said, "for sluicing gold by large parties, both these places will answer very well—the gold is of a very good quality, and large."

Now, Gibson's Plains cannot be worked for four or five of the winter months, owing to the snow, diggers could not better, in parties, than to try the tributaries of the Snowy River, down of the high ground, where snow is not rare, and where one of the finest winter climates is to be found. The diggers are to be located in the same quarter, at Nimbally, from the same cause of good winter weather.) And if any of the diggers can do so let them prospect the main branches of the Snowy River itself by boat, and thus avoid the difficulties of the scrub and of land carriage. Tea, sugar, and biscuits would be provisions enough, for the main river abounds with fish and game.

I am informed, from information gathered at and near Twofold Bay during the last winter, that the higher or Maneroo, as well as the lower, waters of the Snowy River, will prove, on being properly tested, to contain as much gold as any of the first-class Victorian diggings, and especially in quartz, and thus afford winter employment to those who, being prevented from working on the higher grounds, will be allowed to register their claims there and proceed to less laborious situations. As to the route to Gibson's Plains from Melbourne, I would advise that, as far as possible, the unmetalled roads and convenient distances have existed these twenty years there; and the colliers bound from Melbourne to Newcastle, going in ballast, would gladly take passengers and horses or bullocks, and drays and stores cheaply; or the Sydney steamers might lower their charges to meet the present bad times. Two days by steamer, or about double that time by a collier, would reach Twofold Bay; and at that place is not much more than half-way between Melbourne and Sydney, the Victorian merchant will be able to compete on equal terms with the Sydney men in supplying the new gold-fields with every kind of merchandise.

In conclusion, I assert that the eastern extremity of the Australian Alps, out of which most of the Snowy River runs, will be one of the greatest gold-fields yet discovered.

## ARMIDALE ANNUAL RACES.

Four Day, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday.

Three races begin on Wednesday, with a fair attendance of spectators, considering the threatening appearance of the weather.

After the first, the unmetalled horses drew up at half-past four for the

First Race.—The Maiden Plate of £25, for horses that had never won an advertised prize previous to entrance; heats, one mile and a half; distance, 10 furlongs.

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 Mr. D. G. b. & h. b. ..... 1 1
 Jas. Stannard's m. & m. ..... 1 1
 Second Race.—The Ladies' Purse of £15, for all horses; heats, one mile and a half; distance, 10 furlongs.

Mr. D. G. b. & h. b. Telegraph (Murphy) ..... 1 1
 Mr. D. G. b. & h. b. Grasshopper ..... 1 1
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 Third Race.—The Stockmen's Purse of £15, for stock horses, ridden by boys, & stockmen; two miles round.

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